

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912

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## LAUT BROS.

### Last Call for Housecleaning Helps

House Brooms	We have a new lot of Corn Brooms; a very fine assortment at 50c, 60c. and	\$.70
Mop Sticks	Several kinds	\$.50
Carpet Sweepers	The well known Bissell's, Grand Rapids,	\$3.00 and 3.50
Scrub Brushes	All New stock, 20c, 25c, 30c.	.35
WRINGERS	Solid Rubber Rolls, the best makes obtainable, \$4.00, \$4.25 and	5.00
WASHING MACHINES	All the best makes at from \$8.50 to	13.00
MRS POTTS SAD IRONS	Full Plated, three Irons, handle and stand	1.50
WASH BOARDS	Three qualities 30c., 50c.,	.60
LIQUID VENEER	No need to tell you what it will do. 25c., 50c., and	1.00
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	2 for	.25
WONDERSHINE	The quickest and best Silver Polish made. Just dip and rub and the work is done.	.25
PUTZ SILVER CREAM	Put up in glass jars, each	.30

### Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

I have 20 Tons of Coal to dispose of at  
**\$5.00 per ton**  
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**E. H. MORROW**  
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### FARM LOANS! FARM LOANS!!

When in need of money see me, I will make or renew your FARM LOAN at as low rate of interest as you can get any where.

### Don't Forget to Protect Your Crop

against HAIL by insuring in some reliable Company. I represent Companies that have done business in Saskatchewan for the last 3 years and always paid their loss.

Farmers insure your buildings in **The Wawanesa**. Only 36 1/2 cents per year for \$100.00 insurance. Cheap isn't it?

All kinds of Legal Papers drawn up at reasonable rates. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

**CHAS. HULTGREN, NOTARY PUBLIC.**

### Local and General

Mrs. W. McRoy was a guest of Calgary friends this week.

L. Stauffer, of Carstairs, was a business visitor in Crossfield last week.

Messrs. Doyle and Elliott were business visitors in Calgary this week.

Read all about Wm. Urquhart's Big Stock Reducing Sale on another page of this issue.

Mrs. Jas. Robertson returned home on Monday morning from a visit in Calgary.

J. S. and Wm. Martin are in Prince Albert this week selling Prince Albert real estate.

Mr. McGill, of Edmonton, is in Crossfield this week on a visit to his sister Mrs. J. S. Martin.

Mr. Tucker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce purchased a fine saddle sorrel from Henry Ontkes on Monday.

The Misses McAnally returned to school in Edmonton Tuesday morning after spending the Easter holidays with their parents here.

Stuart Walker, of Beaver Dam, won 1st prize and a championship for his purebred shire Mare, and a 2nd prize for his shire stallion at the recent Calgary Horse Show.

The rainy weather the last few days has set back the seeding operations, but by Monday a lot of grain will be in the ground ready for the Sunny Sun of Sunny Alberta, to bring it forth to a bountiful Harvest.

There has been some talk of a Gun Club in Crossfield—but as yet no real work has been done. There is some very good material in Crossfield for this sport and as soon as possible the organization will be commenced.

Through a mistake last week we neglected to make a mention of the Apron and Handkerchief Bazaar in the Cowling building which was held on Saturday, the 6th inst. This bazaar was one of the most successful ever held in Crossfield, netting the ladies \$76.00.

We have been unable to secure a list of Crossfield prize winners at the Calgary Horse Show, and if those who were successful will kindly send in their names together with the prizes won the Chronicle will be pleased to print them at a future date.

The annual Anniversary service of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, April 21st, the Rev. Dr. Kerby, Principal of Mount Royal College will preach at the morning service at 11 a.m. and also at 7:30. Special music will be given by the Choir, assisted by Mr. T. H. E. Magee. Special offerings will be taken at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

J. S. Davie, who is on a trip of inspection of lands for a large Loan Company, returned to Crossfield on Saturday. Mr. Davie has covered considerable ground in the central part of the Province since leaving here a couple weeks ago, but has not found anything that he likes any better than Crossfield district. He left on Monday morning for Bowden, where he will resume his work.

## Robin Hood

FLOUR,  
 the Great Flour of  
 Greater Canada has  
 been introduced to  
 the people of Cross-  
 field and District.

**Doyle & Elliott, Agents**  
**THE ROBIN HOOD MILLS,**  
 MOOSE JAW, SASK.

### If you are Going to Build?

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**Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd**  
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Give you Estimates. We carry a full line of Flooring, Ceiling Siding & Shiplap Dimensions, and Sheeting at Lowest Possible Prices.

### Come in And Look at Our Stock.

**C. H. WEBER, LOCAL MANAGER.**

### For Sale

A few bushels of  
 Extra No. 1  
 SEED OATS.

Apply to  
**J. S. Martin**

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the nearest Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his home and a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and taken by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a homestead may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

**W. W. CORY,**  
 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
 N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### SHIRE HORSES

A few good young Stallions, Mares and Fillies always on sale

—At STUD—  
 Barnford Dray King, (28,019)  
 Sire, Tatton Dray King, and other  
 Stallions

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## Lodge Cards



## M. W. OF A.

SUNALTA CAMP NO. 18685  
Meets in Oddfellows' hall, Crossfield, third Monday evening, in each month, at 8.30 p.m.

Visiting neighbors welcome.

OMAR MCKAY, P. E. RICHARD,  
V. C. Clerk.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.



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Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
G. CLARKSON, HENRY BECKER,  
Fin. Sec'y.

## Professional Cards

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## Dr. LARGE,

## Dentist, Carstairs,

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Every Thursday.  
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and Thursday.

J. G. RIDDLE,  
The Auctioneer  
CARSTAIRS, ALBERTA.

FOR DATES AND FURTHER  
PARTICULARS APPLY AT  
The Chronicle Office.

S. L. TAUBE,  
Of Taube Optical Co., Calgary,  
WILL VISIT CROSSFIELD REGULARLY.  
FOR DATES ENQUIRE AT  
THE DRUG STORE.

132, 8th Ave. E., Calgary

Crossfield School District No. 523  
The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held in the School House, 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.  
Major R. L. Boyle, Chairman.  
Rev. A. Thordal-Eller, Sec. Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 4, 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
45-2 W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for first insertion; and 8 cents each subsequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon application.

A. C. HATHAWAY,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., APRIL 18, 1912

## Terrible Wreck at Sea.

Last Sunday evening at about 10:30 the new S.S. *Titanic*, of the White Star Line ran into an iceburg off Cape Race on the Atlantic coast, and at about 2:30 on Monday morning the proud new ship went to the bottom taking with it about 1,200 of the people on board.

Of those rescued almost all are women and children, who were put out in life boats and were were picked up by other ships that were called to the scene of the wreck by wireless distress messages from the *Titanic*. Among those who were supposed to be lost is C. M. Hayes Vice President of the G. T. P., and many other famous men who have been heard of throughout the civilized world were aboard and so far are supposed to be among the missing, all men gave up their chance of safety to women and children, many of who put their wives and children in the life boats as stayed with the ship to meet their fate.

This wreck is one of the worst in marine history, and is the more remarkable as it was believed that this ocean liner was practically unsinkable.

The loss is estimated at about \$10,000,000.

## Bishop Case Dismissed

The action brought by Mrs. A. E. Bishop formerly of Crossfield, against her husband, for alimony in the civil court was dismissed by His Honor Judge Beck at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday.

The Judge in giving his decision said, "The plaintiff has not established sufficient proof for an alimony case; therefore I dismiss the action and in accordance with the usual procedure in such cases as this, grant the plaintiff costs, as against the defendant."

Mrs. Bishop alleged cruelty on the part of her husband, and claimed alimony, and also interim alimony; and sought an interim injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of his personal property.

The box social and dance which was to have been given on Friday evening did not come off, as no one showed up at the appointed hour, and it was decided to withdraw the entertainment. This is the first dance that has failed to materialize in Crossfield in many months, and considering the purpose for which it was gotten up, it is very regrettable, indeed, that the people of Crossfield withheld their support. We have it on good authority, however, that Crossfield will have a base ball team in spite of this seeming turn down.

## Transient Advertisements

Seed Wheat, Seed Barley,  
Seed Oats.

300 bushels of Seed Wheat, government test 60 per cent, 60 cents per bushel or 70 cents per bushel cleaned; 300 bushels of Seed Barley, government test 60 per cent, 60 cents per bushel; 2,000 bushels of Seed Oats, government test 86 per cent, 35 cents a bushel or 40 cents per bushel cleaned. Apply, E. A. Scott, P. O. Swallowell; Sec. 8 T. 30; R. 24; W. 4; 30 miles due east of Carstairs. Parties from a distance buying grain will receive every accommodation.

## For Sale.

Yearling, 5 pure bred Shorthorn Bulls, Apply on the Ranch—See 4, Td. 20, Rge. 1, W-5-th.

J. D. Chambers,  
Owner.

## For Sale

A quantity of Seed Barley for sale at my farm four miles south-east of Crossfield. Government test 76.

Capt. Wigle,  
Crossfield

## Wanted

At once, another pair of Pack Ponies. Bring them to McPhee & Wicks' Livery Stable, Crossfield.

CROSSFIELD -- On the premises of John McPherson, a. w. 16-28-2w5 since September 1911, one red cow, aged, branded MK on right ribs, and HL on left hip, sucking calf at foot.

## For sale.

Several good teams of work horses all guaranteed to be as represented. Apply to Geo. Hunter, 10 miles east of Crossfield. Phone No. 444, Crossfield, Alberta.

## Wanted.

A consignment of extra No. 1 Feed Oats, 1 to 5 cars. Write R. B. Martin, Banff, Alberta.

## \$25.00 Reward.

They have reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of three horses, described as follows: Two horses and one spotted red and white age 3 years branded 949 on right ribs. Notify J. A. McFadyen, Calgary, Alta.

## Seed for Sale.

A quantity of Seed Oats and Hulless Barley for sale. Germination guaranteed. Also a quantity of Seed Potatoes.

A. J. Stone.

## Threshing Machine for Sale

A 25 h.p. Engine and 30x10 Separator, complete and ready for work. Going at a bargain for a quick sale, as the owner wishes to leave the country. For further information apply at Chronicle Office.

## L. I. D. 14-W-4

Gopher Poison may now be had by the ratpayers from the Councillor in their Townships as follows:

Tp. 27, Rge. 27, V. R. Chase.  
Tp. 27, Rge. 28, W. P. Severt.  
Tp. 27, Rge. 29, W. P. Severt.  
Tp. 24, Rge. 24, V. R. Chase.  
Tp. 28, Rge. 29, G. Hunter.  
Tp. 28, Rge. 27, J. A. Copley.



## SHORT and SNAPPY

The secret of the success of our Want Ads. is that they are short and snappy. People like a plain business-like letter to a friend and if they are interested enough they refer to the place where they will find it with the least trouble, viz., the Classified Want Ads. is your business represented there.

Illustrated by R. W. Johnson

## EVIDENCE of SPRING

is not hard to see, and now that everything connected with nature is freshening up and taking on its new spring coat, don't you feel as if you would like to have the interior or exterior of your home look better?

You can do it at very little cost to yourself by the judicious use of

## Bapco Preparations

We have ready for your inspection a Particular Paint for Particular Purposes

From Parlor to Kitchen we can supply just what is needed.

BRUSHES of all kinds moderately priced always in stock.

## GET BUSY

and call for Color Cards, Etc.

## W. McRory &amp; Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

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Agents in Crossfield.

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Degree of B. and S. C.

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Gold Medalist 1900 for Diseases and Treatment of Animals.

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49 Carstairs.

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Local government  
Veterinary Surgeon.

## Farmers Repair

## Shop

Special Attention Given to

## BLACKSMITHING

## HORSESHEOING

## PLOW WORK

## UP-TO-DATE SHOP

Now that Spring is

at hand bring in your

## PLOW and DISC WORK

and have them in good

repair when they are

needed.

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## ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop.

Late of Alberta Barber Shop,

CALGARY

## HENRY ANTHONY Prop.

Gents Hair Cutting and Shaving a Specialty

All kinds of Hair Work done

on the premises

## A Trial Solicited

All Work Done Under Antiseptic

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You are invited to inspect our up-to-the-minute line of the latest creations in Wall Coverings. Consisting of Ingrains, printed and Plain, Leatherette, Varnished Tiles, Burlap, etc.

We would like you to choose your paper now and a advantage of a full line.

J. A. SACKETT, PAINTER

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Toilet caps

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## TRADE AGREEMENT WITH WEST INDIES IS NOW PROBABLE

It is Anticipated That no Objections will be Made to the Speedy Ratification of the Agreement by Both the Dominion and Colonial Legislatures.

Ottawa.—On the conclusion of the trade conference between the representatives of the Dominion and the various West Indian governments, Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, gave out an official statement as follows:

"An agreement signed in duplicate was reached by the representatives of the West Indian colonies and the government of Canada. It was the result of five days' sitting. The conference and its secret work done in the side of conference by subcommittees.

"The agreement is made for a term of years, and is revocable at the end of the period, unless ratified on both sides. It includes exchanges of products on a wide and generous scale, and is based on a preference to the products of each country in the interests of other.

"The agreement goes to the governments of the colonies included for consideration, and comes into effect when it is ratified by the Canadian and colonial legislatures and his majesty's secretary of state for the colonies. It will be possible for all the colonies to ratify the agreement to go into effect before the beginning of the year 1913. Judging by the instructions given to the various delegates by their respective governments, and the evident good

will and harmonious co-operation shown by them in the sessions of the conference, it is anticipated that no objection will be made to the speedy ratification of the agreement.

"The agreement provides for Canada and the interested colonies alone, and leaves both sides with complete liberty to adjust the tariffs as respects other countries.

"The question of improved cable and steamship communications between Canada and the West Indies were carefully studied, and the conference was unanimous in its resolution unanimously passed.

"The objective of these resolutions is to effect an up-to-date and complete system of communications between the co-operation of the West Indian colonies, the Dominion of Canada, and the government of Great Britain. It is provided that the agreement is to be submitted to the various governments concerned for their consideration and approval, it is not advisable to give the details thereof at present to the public."

### SHIP GRAIN VIA PACIFIC COAST

Winnipeg Man Sees That Is The Solution of Western Canada Congestion.

Calgary.—With the establishment of grain elevators at the Pacific coast, Calgary will become one of the world's greatest grain centres, according to H. S. Paterson, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who recently paid a visit to the Pacific coast cities on the Canadian side of the line to stimulate the movement of grain for government-owned terminals. Mr. Paterson's mission was undertaken with a view to encouraging the shipment of western grain via the Pacific in anticipation of the permanent development of Pacific markets and the opening of the Panama Canal.

"What we should do is develop our grain trade so that it shall be carried through Canadian ports so we may derive all the benefit possible from it," he said. "The American interests are doing all that they can to gall the Canadian government in the extraction of grain from Canada. Hill is building several branch lines northward into Canada from his American roads, and in my opinion, it is the Canadian grain he is after."

"We should prepare now for the next harvest. The government should have grain elevators at the Pacific coast and encourage the shipment of grain by that route for that is going to be most beneficial to Western Canada."

### CANADA AND NAVY

London Sunday Observer Has Interesting Comment to Make.

London.—The Sunday Observer says editorially: "Indications are that Canada is ready to take her proper place as the eldest daughter in the empire."

"While duly noting Mr. Borden's disclaimer of the naval programme article recently published by the Queen's University, we are glad to see that the principles it foreshadows are so admirable. Its effect at this juncture is so salutary, and its scheme is so full of the right spirit, that it should be adopted. Mr. Borden will do less than justice to himself and his patriotic ministry if he does not make it his own in his manifesto."

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Arctic Explorer Will Go North

Montreal.—Christian Leiden, the Arctic explorer, who is known in Montreal from his numerous expeditions to the Arctic regions, is preparing to command an expedition next year to the far north of Canada. It is the intention of Mr. Leiden to explore the country between the Mackenzie and the MacKenzie River and the Hudson's Bay and especially to study the unknown Eskimos of that northwestern part of this continent and their culture and material conditions of life.

### PRACTICE ANYWHERE

New System of Registration Proposed to Defeat Present Inadequate Ideas.

Vancouver, B.C.—With a view to securing a large attendance at the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association, to be held in Montreal August 18-24, Dr. H. G. Kidd, of Calgary, president and Dr. Whitlaw, of Edmonton, secretary, are making a visit to the chief cities of British Columbia.

It is expected that the great medical gathering in Edmonton will be noteworthy in medical annals on account of the introduction of a new system of registration for the Dominion, a subject that has been agitated by the profession for many years.

The necessary legislation to bring about the proposed change has been passed by the Dominion Parliament and all the provincial legislatures; but the act will not take effect until the agreement is to be submitted to the various governments concerned for their consideration and approval, it is not advisable to give the details thereof at present to the public."

A Dominion medical board will accept all certificates issued by various provincial medical boards by existing practitioners, and will then take over the examination of medical men seeking to practice, and its certificates will be issued to all holding to practice anywhere throughout the Dominion.

### RESIDENCE FOR PRINCE

Difficult Problem to Provide Home for Future Ruler.

London.—Court circles are discussing the problem of a town residence for the Prince of Wales. It is a difficult problem to solve. Queen Alexandra occupies Marborough home, and he cannot have that while she lives. St. James' Palace, where the Prince of Wales will marry early in order to secure the succession to the throne. It is possible that the Duke of Cambridge, who is a widower, may be purchased for the Prince. The duke dislikes himself and his patriotic ministry if he does not make it his own in his manifesto.

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Quake Death to Thousands.

Mobile, Ala.—Thousands of persons have been killed and whole villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas Del Toro, in Honduras, according the story of Captain G. W. Morgan, the Fruit Company's steamer Port

Morgan which arrived here recently.

### UNIONIST LEADER SPEAKS

Bonar Law Says Any Attempt to Pass Home Rule Bill is Not Government But Tyranny.

London.—Speaking at Belfast before the Bonar Law leaders of the Unionist party, said that any attempt to pass the home rule bill in its present state of unpopularity was not government, but tyranny, naked and unashamed, but tyranny had been because usurpers had obtained power by fraud. He entertained no hope that the government, majority in the House of Commons, would do less because the more clearly the people of the United Kingdom show opposition to the government, the more determined the usurpers would postpone the evil day when the people will have betrayed him. He will pronounce judgment upon them.

He continued, "I say to you, you are a beaten city once again. Your Lundys have betrayed you, but you have closed your gates.

The government has erected a boom

on the outside of the British people, yet you will burst that down.

Lord Long, M.P., who followed,

referred to the speech which had been made on Sir Edward Carson and Lord Londonderry, and said, "We are here to say that if they are to be beaten, let them be beaten alone. If they are going to put Sir Edward Carson and Lord Londonderry into the dock, then they will have to find one large enough for the whole Unionist party."

(Prolonged cheers).

500,000 ACRES WATER-COVERED

Loss in Mississippi Flood Area Will Run into Millions.

Memphis, Tenn.—Between 1,700 and 2,000 square miles, including more than 500,000 acres of rich farming land, have been inundated, said St. Francis Basin, are affected by a break in the main line of the levee system about fifty miles north of Memphis, near Golden Lake, Arkansas.

Marked Tree and Wilson, Ark., are inundated, and many other villages have suffered.

No less of life has occurred so far as known here.

The damage will run into millions.

Thousands of head of livestock have perished.

Local bearing rescue parties already are in the parts of the flood nearest Memphis. Relief parties also have been organized and despatched from Atlanta and other towns.

News from the other sections of the Northern River district is cheering. Supplies of tents, bedding and food are being sent to the stricken territory of Tennessee.

At Wilson and Marked Tree there are large sawmills. The loss to these are large sawmills.

The territory is more extensive, and the devastation, loss of property, as well as exposure and hunger, will be on a larger scale than has been recorded in the recent ravage of the river.

Comparatively Few Deportations.

Ottawa, Ont.—The number of immigrants who obtained their deportation has been ordered not very large when the total immigration is taken into account, but the number of cases has created the impression in some quarters that the stricter and more rigid tests should be applied at the port of entry.

The number of arrivals reported at the port of arrival since 1905 has been 7,528. For the year ensuing March 1, 1912, it was 2,210, the largest on record.

The number of immigrants detained at the port of entry for a day or more has been 1,000, the largest on record, being 8,457, against 7,022 for the previous fiscal year.

Over 35,000 have been detained.

The number of cases which represents a percentage of rejections for Canadian immigration totals of 1.6 per cent.

The report of Commissioner William at Ellis Island shows that in the year ending June 20, 1911, deportations numbered 14,000, or 1.6 per cent of the total.

Of the 7,400 aliens inspected 144, or 0.6 per cent, were held for further inspection and inquiry. Thus the Ellis Island record shows 88 per cent of immigrants to have been deported.

While the Canadian special deportation has been only 4.6 of the total, the standard of immigration is much higher than that of the United States.

The standard of immigration in the United States is radically different, about 70 per cent of the American immigration coming from South and South-East Europe, where standards of life and morals are exceedingly low.

Canadian figures Canada.

Edmonton, Alta.—The American

publicity branch of the Canadian

Department of Trade and Commerce

has decided to send a deputation

to the Canadian exhibition.

Aurora will be represented by

Mr. Brown, business manager of

the Canadian American and the

Canadian American publications and

of many Americans who are making

money in the West.

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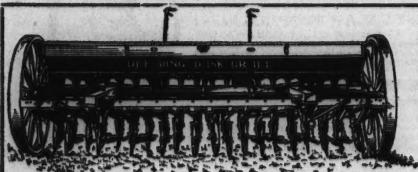
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dick Ontkes was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

The assessment notices for the Village were issued this week.

See Chas. Hultgren for Hail Insurance. Read his advertisement on the front page.

**PRINTER WANTED**—At once, wages no object if you can turn out the work. The Chronicle.

**WANTED**—A good Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Hislop, Cartairs.

S. Bingaman, of Cochrane, arrived in town on Monday and is again employed in the Chronicle Office.

**Money to Loan** on Improved Farms. No commission, no delay. You get the money in a few days. See Hultgren & Davie.

See Urquhart's big Clearing Sale on another page. If you are looking for bargains that's where you will find them.

It is estimated that the Life Insurance Companies will be called upon to pay \$50,000,000 in insurance as a result of the recent wreck of the S. S. Titanic.

The Fax Concert Company, which were advertised to appear in the Hall on Monday evening arrived in town alright but upon seeing the very small audience that were there to meet them decided not to give the entertainment. It is supposed that Mr. Fax thought if there was so very little money in Crossfield he would leave what he could here which was a very charitably thought, indeed.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davie, Agents.

**Notice**  
Crossfield Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 42 will celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of the Order on Sunday, April 28th in the Methodist Church. Visiting brothers are specially invited. Brothers will kindly meet in the Hall at 2 p. m. See H. W. Becker 8, Willis, N. G.

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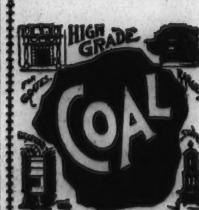
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